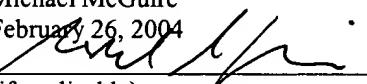


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 27, 2003:

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant herewith petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the above-identified office action.

Fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Skadden Arps' deposit account 19-2385:

\$475 Petition fee (small entity) for petition identified above.
Any additional fees required in connection with this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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